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INFO AMEMBASSY YAOUNDE
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USMISSION USUN NEW YORK
SECDEF WASHDC
USCINCEUR VAIHINGEN GE
USDAO LILONGWE
AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM
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PARIS FOR PERLOW
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TAGS: PREL, RW, UG
SUBJECT: FRENCH AMBASSADOR TO UGANDA/MAJOR GENERAL
KAGAME MEET WITH MUSEVENI FOR RWANDA DISCUSSIONS

1. ON JULY 4, THE FRENCH AMBASSADOR TO UGANDA

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE
REVIEW AUTHORITY: ARCHIE M BOLSTER
DATE/CASE ID: 06 MAY 2011 201005065

TELEPHONED THE DCM WITH A REPORT OF HIS JUST CONCLUDED MEETING WITH UGANDA PRESIDENT MUSEVENI AND MAJOR GENERAL KAGAME OF THE RPF. PRESIDENT MUSEVENI HAD REQUESTED THE MEETING.

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2. KAGAME REPORTED THAT, SINCE THE RPF HAD TAKEN KIGALI THAT MORNING (JULY 4), A CEASEFIRE WAS NOT POSSIBLE. THE THREE OF THEM DISCUSSED THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DIVIDING THE COUNTRY INTO THREE ZONES FOR THE RPF, THE GOVERNMENT AND FOR HUMANITARIAN RELIEF. KAGAME HAD NO PROBLEM WITH ESTABLISHING THESE ZONES AS LONG AS THE MODALITIES WERE AGREED UPON.

3. REGARDING THE SMALL ARMS FIRE IN BUTARE FROM RPF LINES DURING THE EVACUATION OF ORPHANS, KAGAME SAID HE HAD GIVEN ORDERS THAT THE OPERATION WAS NOT TO BE DISTURBED, BUT THE PROBLEM OCCURRED WHEN THE EVENT TOOK PLACE ONE DAY LATER THAN PLANNED. THE FRENCH COMMANDER REPORTEDLY DISMISSED IT AS AN INCONSEQUENTIAL INCIDENT LASTING ONLY ABOUT 30 SECONDS.

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4. IN A RELATED DEVELOPMENT, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] ASKED TO MEET WITH THE AMBASSADOR LATE ON JULY 4 AT THE RESIDENCE. [REDACTED] SAID THE RPF LEADERSHIP HAD HEARD THE AMBASSADOR WAS LEAVING KAMPALA SHORTLY AND WANTED TO ACKNOWLEDGE HIS EFFORT IN TRYING TO BRING PEACE TO RWANDA. [REDACTED] CONVEYED AN INVITATION FROM GENERAL KAGAME FOR AMBASSADOR CARSON TO VISIT MULINDI. THE AMBASSADOR SAID IT WOULD PROBABLY NOT BE POSSIBLE. [REDACTED] ALSO COMPLAINED BITTERLY ABOUT FRENCH PERFDY AND CLAIMED PARIS WAS EXCEEDING ITS HUMANITARIAN MANDATE IN RWANDA. HE ALSO INDICATED HE BELIEVED THE FRENCH WERE THINKING OF GOING TO THE UN WITH A REQUEST FOR AN EXPANDED OPERATIONAL ROLE. THE AMBASSADOR SAID HE DOUBTED THIS. THE AMBASSADOR URGED THE RPF TO MOVE QUICKLY TOWARD A CEASEFIRE AND THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A BROAD BASED GOVERNMENT. COMMENT. [REDACTED] SEEMS TO BE OUT OF TOUCH WITH WHAT THE SENIOR LEADERSHIP IS SAYING. END COMMENT. CARSON

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